Shoulder Idioms

Shoulder Idioms Lesson 18 - Beginners



get the cold shoulder (from someone)

- be ignored, be rejected

Yesterday, one of the women who I work with gave me the cold shoulder all day.

give (someone) the cold shoulder

- ignore someone, reject someone

The office staff gave me the cold shoulder when I did not go to the farewell party.

have a chip on one's shoulder

- have a tendency to try to get in a conflict with others

Our supervisor has a chip on his shoulder and is not an easy person to work with.